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**Washington, D.C. 20231**New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 33 pages, including 5 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of formal drawings containing 11 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-227324, filed July 27, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.



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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-227324, filed July 27, 2000.

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